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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant : Michael CHEN)
Appl. No. : 09/973,075)
Filed : October 10, 2001)
For : SCANNER WITH A SCAN-STARTING)
DEVICE)
Atty. Dkt. : SUND 232)

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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